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## 1910 Sale of Undermuslins



CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers, several styles, all made full French shape, of good Longcloth, trimmed with insertion of Val. or tuck-in insertion and edge, ribbon finished; usual value 39c; sale price, 25c.

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Combination Corset Cover and Drawers of Longcloth, cover trimmed with insertion of lace and embroidery, finished with deep yoke. Drawers finished with edge of lace and tucks above; usual value \$1.25; sale price, \$1.00.

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Corset Covers, several styles, made of good Nainsook, trimmed with Val. or embroidery or tuck-in, made with deep yoke, trimmed front and back, ribbon finished; actual value 75c to \$1.00; sale price, 48c.

### GOWNS.

Women's Gowns of Muslin, Hubbard yoke, trimmed with four rows of insertion

of embroidery and tucks, Y-shape neck, finished with cambric ruffle; sale price, 50c.

### SKIRTS.

White Skirts, several styles to select from, made of good Cambric, with deep knee flounce, trimmed with rows of lace insertions and deep ruffle of embroidery, with dust ruffle; usually sell at \$1.48; sale price, 98c.

### DRAWERS.

Women's Cambric Drawers, with deep flounce, finished with hemstitched and tucks, at 25c.

Women's Muslin Drawers, extra size, with deep flounce, finished with tucks and hemstitching; regular price 50c; sale price, 39c.

## SUPERVISOR GRANT ALL IN BALTIMORE

Henrico Officer Stricken With Paralysis While En Route to Clifton Springs.

While on his way to Clifton Springs, N. Y. Wednesday night, Supervisor Walter E. Grant of Grantlands, Henrico county, suffered a stroke of paralysis involving his entire right side. When stricken he was on the train between Washington and Baltimore. Immediately on his arrival at Baltimore he was carried to the Union Potestant Infirmary, where treatment was begun. Early yesterday morning it was said that he had improved and was able to speak, but later telegrams were to the effect that there was no improvement, and that he was in a very serious condition. Mrs. Grant was notified of her husband's illness as soon as he reached Baltimore, and is now with him at the hospital.

For some time recently, Mr. Grant has been in bad health and was on his way to Clifton Springs, where he was to take treatment. Though he had been in poor physical condition for some time, he had no symptoms of paralysis until a moment before the stroke came on. Mr. Grant is one of the best known citizens of the county, and has been particularly active in the recent good roads movement, both here and throughout the State. He was chiefly through his work and influence that the broad-trail law, which will go into effect next year, was adopted. He was made a member of the Board of Supervisors from Tuckahoe District at the last county election. He spends the summer on his farm at Grantlands, and the winters in this city at 1103 Grove Avenue.

**Hotel Furnishings Sold.**  
Under an order of the court, the furniture and fittings of Ford's Hotel, at Eleventh and Broad Street, were sold yesterday at auction, the entire lot being bought in by H. S. Wallerstein. While no announcement was made by the attorneys, it is believed that the emptying of the old building, which has stood unoccupied for the past year, is a preliminary to a decree ordering its sale and the division and settlement of the Ford estate.

**Building Permits.**  
The following building permits were issued yesterday:  
W. H. Scott, to repair a frame dwelling, 808 Centre Street, Fulton, to cost \$110.  
John J. Satterfield, to repair brick store, 1315 East Franklin Street, to cost \$200.  
L. W. Harris, to erect a one-story brick blacksmith shop on the west side of Eleventh Street between Grace and Franklin Streets, to cost \$475.

**Mid-Winter Sale**  
**AT Woodall's**  
7 E. Broad St.

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Separate Trousers and Boys' Suits  
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## RAILWAY TAX CASE IN HANDS OF COURT

Argument Completed on R. F. & P. Franchise—Two Writs of Error.

For nearly two hours yesterday Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton addressed the Supreme Court of Appeals in defense of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company in the franchise tax case. Mr. Braxton went over the ground thoroughly, detailing the history of the original charter with its provision exempting the properties of the road from taxation. He contended that the road had not forfeited any of its rights in this respect, and that the State Corporation Commission has no legal right to levy against it a franchise tax.

The argument was closed by Attorney-General William A. Anderson for the Commonwealth, the case was submitted to the court. An important case removed to Richmond from Staunton, where it originated, was next taken up. It is that of Beury and others against D. C. T. Davis, Jr., and was partly argued by William A. Anderson, Jr. of Philadelphia, for the appellants, and continued to-day. Mr. J. G. Brown was formerly an attorney of Roanoke, Va., and since his residence in Philadelphia has become one of the country's noted lawyers. He was warmly welcomed by his former associates in the law.

The next cases to be called are: Miller and others against Penniman & Bro. and others; Wood against Tredway and others; Norfolk and Western Railway Company against Blackstone Guano Company; Carter against J. J. Taylor, a young physician, who died in 1907. The insurance was payable to his mother, Mrs. Lemuel Talley. The company's demurrer to the declaration of the plaintiff was sustained by the lower court, and it was upon this ground that the appeal was taken. The contention of the defendant is that Dr. Talley made misleading statements to the examining physicians regarding his health. To offset this it is attempted to be shown by the plaintiff that in his answers to the examiner's questions he put the company on notice of certain physical weaknesses.

The other writ of error was in the case of R. C. Garnett against V. A. Garnett, from the Circuit Court of Madison county. V. A. Garnett secured judgment in the lower court on an account, the appeal being taken because of the granting of certain instructions and the refusal of others.

**TWO GET THREE YEARS EACH FOR STEALING COW**  
William Wingfield and Richard Dennis, both colored, were sentenced to three years on the public roads in the county Circuit Court yesterday morning for stealing a cow from Major Vaughan. They were charged with being brought to trial. The cow was stolen in the night and driven to the city, where it was sold to a local butcher. The latter suspected something was amiss and refused to advance more than 25 cents on the purchase. Officers were notified, and the negroes were arrested when they returned for the rest of their money.

**HENRICO SUPERVISORS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**  
The Henrico County Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the expenditure of \$10,000 on each of the four districts for permanent road improvement. Though no official action was taken, it was tentatively agreed that the expenditure would be made.

Already about \$20,000 has been spent in various parts of the county, which will be deducted according to what has been spent in each district. The State will give \$50,000, which will leave \$12,000 to be divided among the districts by the board.

**Mr. Cutchins Has Appendicitis.**  
Councilman John A. Cutchins was removed from his home on West Franklin Street yesterday afternoon to St. Luke's Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. The operation was in every way successful, and his prompt recovery is anticipated.

## ADD NEW CHARGE AGAINST LEWIS

Henrico Magistrate Now Accused of Wilful Neglect of Duty.

In the county Circuit Court yesterday morning, Judge R. Carter Scott entered an order allowing Deputy Sheriff P. B. Traylor and Constable Charles O. Burch to add to their bill of complaint against Magistrate James T. Lewis. The clause, which was added on information furnished by Attorney W. Kirt Matthews, is as follows: "Also for arbitrary, wilful and wrongful neglect of his duty in the refusal to try the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. C. A. Stumm, December 13, 1909."

The court ordered that this additional charge be served on Magistrate Lewis at once, and that he be required to file his reply to the petition by January 15. At that time he will also be required to say whether or not he will elect to have the case tried by a jury. In the event that he declines to do so, the petitioners have requested that a special panel be sworn.

Mr. Matthews stated that on December 12 he represented Stumm, who was charged with trespass on the property of Joseph Reyl, and that the case was set for trial December 20 before Magistrate Lewis. According to his statement, principals, witnesses and attorneys were present at the time appointed, but that the magistrate did not show up and refused to talk with Mr. Matthews even after he had been located and called to the court. The case will be tried on January 20, with William L. Royall as counsel for the petitioners.

## PREACHER TO COURT

**Must Answer for Violating Ordinance in Holding Service.**  
Rev. Daniel Henderson (colored) will be arraigned in the Police Court today to answer an ordinance violation, which prohibits the holding of religious services in any structure until the proper city authority is notified. It is said that Henderson, upon securing the necessary permit, opened a building on Clay Street in 13 West Clay Street to his congregation. The building inspector Beck is the only witness summoned to appear against the minister. Mr. Beck said he had not seen the building, and he said he had not seen the building, and he said he had not seen the building.

## WANTS HIS CASH BOOK

**Henry Uriel Disappears from His Office; So Does Cash Book.**  
Henry Uriel, bookkeeper for E. L. Taylor & Company, of 1415 East Main Street, is wanted on a warrant sworn out by his employer, charging the theft of his cash book. It is said that the police endeavored to locate him yesterday afternoon and failed. Mr. Taylor says he has not seen Uriel since last Saturday, and that he swore out the warrant to recover the possession of the book in order to settle his account. Uriel has not reported at the office since Saturday, but is said to have been seen on the street since then. The proprietor stated last night that the bookkeeper has keys to the office and can enter at will. Mr. Taylor says there is no charge of embezzlement, except of the cash book.

## SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

**BRIDGEMAN FOR TRIAL.**  
Richard Thorpe, of North Carolina; William Keys, of Manchester, and Napoleon Prunier, of Massachusetts, were brought to Richmond from Newport News last night by Detective Whitmore and Wren, of the local force. The men are held as suspicious characters, but it is understood that warrants will be sworn out against them today. The trio, according to statements from the police, are alleged to have secured board at the home of a Mrs. Bethel, in Main Street, and it is said they skipped with much of the landlady's property. A watchman, said to have belonged to another person, was recovered from a pawnshop after one of the three confessed to a detective that he had stolen it.

## BUREAU PREDICTS COLD WAVE TO-DAY

The Weather Bureau gave notice at midnight that a cold wave will reach the city to-day, driving the temperature down more than twenty degrees by to-night.

## WANT BIG SUM TO BEAUTIFY PARKS

Beck Puts in Large Requisition to Maintain Public Building.

## FIRST CALL ON NEW BUDGET

Engineer's Plans Provide for Proper Care of Bryan Memorial Park.

With requests from the Building Inspector, Frederickson, \$74,720 for the building expenses, and the City Engineer for \$175,283 for parks and other public grounds, the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night placed itself on record as the first of the Council committees to prepare its requests for the 1910 budget. Besides the amount prepared in the reports of the Building Inspector and the City Engineer, the committee recommended the expenditure of \$10,000 additional for supplying fixtures, lockers, gun racks and other equipment for the Blues' Armory and \$1,500 for surveys, contour maps and the employment of an expert landscape gardener for beautifying the Joseph Bryan Memorial Park.

Following are the Building Inspector's recommendations:  
City Hall, \$4,781.70; City Auditorium, \$3,608.80; First Regiment Armory, \$2,194.14; Howitzer Armory, \$500; City Jail, \$3,750; City Jail (legislative requirements), \$1,500; City Hall repairs, \$27,977; Fairmount Town Hall, \$150; Building Inspector (care of horse and other incidents), \$500; Blues' Armory, \$250; general (for current day work), \$22,551; additional amount needed for Blues' Armory, \$10,000.

Under the plan of City Hall repairs, \$9,485 is needed for overhauling, electric wiring, repairing fixtures and putting in new fans, approximately \$1,400 for replacing the tile floor on the first floor with terrazo; \$4,500 for installing a vacuum system of heating; \$1,200 for a mail chute; \$2,375 for remodeling elevators; \$2,200 for mechanical boiler stokers; \$400 for changing locks to a one-master key system, and the rest for smaller repairs.

The Building Inspector submitted the following needs of his department in the way of park improvement:  
Chimborazo Park, \$3,905; Marshall Square, \$3,385; Jefferson Park, \$2,300; Taylor's Park, \$7,455; Gamble's Hill, \$4,730; Monroe Park, \$2,455; Riverside Park, \$5,530; Cutshaw Place, \$1,010; Monument Avenue grass, \$10,000; small squares, \$750; William Byrd Park, \$15,527; City Nursery, \$2,252; Joseph Bryan Memorial Park, \$30,000; sundry accounts, \$28,180. The committee added \$6,970 for playgrounds and \$1,500 for the Joseph Bryan Memorial Park.

The Building Inspector reported to the committee the result of the sale of the Seaboard Warehouse property and turned it over to the committee. The result of the sale of the property was \$234,955. The committee also received a report from the city engineer, which suggested that the cleared lot, which cannot be used at present for any other purpose, be sold to the city. The committee on Markets to be used by carts, thus relieving the congestion around the market. The committee approved the plan of the city engineer, which suggested that the cleared lot, which cannot be used at present for any other purpose, be sold to the city.

## RICHARD DURHAM SUED BY WOMAN

Miss Perry Makes Serious Criminal Charge Basis for Damage Plea.

A declaration was filed yesterday in the suit of Myrtle A. Perry, who sues through Cora H. Perry as next of kin, against Richard T. Durham, at one time a merchant, at 613 East Marshall Street, in which the West End woman claims that on the first day of her employment, Thanksgiving Day, 1908, Durham attempted to commit a criminal assault as a result of the attack she asks damages in the sum of \$5,000. Durham is believed to be the man who was arrested last night for the assault on a woman, who is believed to be the same woman. Durham's exact location is not known. The records of the City Circuit Court show that he is the plaintiff in a suit brought on Monday against Peter Bonini, in which he claimed that Bonini spread an injurious rumor that he was a thief. Durham had set fire to his store. Should Durham return to Richmond to press his case against Bonini, the papers in the suit brought by Miss Perry will be served.

## RECOMMEND USE OF FUNDS TO CLEAN WATER MAINS

At a called meeting last night, the Committee on Finance recommended the appropriation of \$5,000 for cleaning the water mains. The committee also recommended that the city engineer be authorized to make a report on the condition of the water mains. The committee also recommended that the city engineer be authorized to make a report on the condition of the water mains.

**Ex-Governor Montague Ill.**  
Former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague is ill at his home on Grove Avenue.

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## STATE AUDITOR TO HAVE SUPERVISION PLANS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL APPROVED STATE-WIDE VOTE WOULD BE MISTAKE

Senate Committee Has Rough Draft of Equalization Measure. State Board of Education Adjourns Session Until To-Day. Editor of Baptist Weekly Believes Time Has Not Arrived.

Review of real estate assessments by the State Auditor is contemplated in the draft of the tax equalization bill which is now before the Senate Finance Committee. It is intended that a clerk in the office of the Auditor, who shall devote his time to the work, shall compare the assessments on real property to be made during the present year with the selling value of similar property as it appears upon the county and city deed books.

The bill was not considered yesterday, although the committee heard the views of Governor Swann on the general subject of revenue and appropriate subject of revenue and appropriate subject of revenue. Just when the committee will take up the tax bill is doubtful. At present, the general appropriation bill is engaging its attention, but the members find themselves more and more at sea in the absence of some basis upon which to estimate the probable revenues of the Commonwealth.

Of course, when an equalization bill is formulated and approved by the State Board of Education, it will be subject to the approval of the Senate Finance Committee, and its results in the way of revenue must be entirely problematical. That there must be quite a general cut in amounts devoted to State departments and institutions seems to be understood by the committee members, who are apparently taking the position that as business men running the State as a business institution it would be folly to spend new revenues which there is no assurance of securing.

As to the equalization bill, it is proposed tentatively, of course, that the real estate assessors in 1910 shall appraise property values upon the basis as revealed in transfers occurring during the year 1909. To avoid new wrangles by the tax-dodger, sales already made are to be the basis.

Property which did not change ownership during that year is to be assessed upon the basis of lands of similar location and character which were sold.

It is not claimed that this procedure will give entire satisfaction, or that it will be entirely equitable, but the members of the subcommittee who have been charged with the duty of preparing a bill to end the one "deadlock" between the State and the county and city assessors, toward securing something like a fair distribution of the burdens of taxation.

The clerk in the Auditor's office is to carefully examine the assessment books and use his best judgment as to whether or not the lands have been fairly appraised for taxation. It is the opinion of the members of the Finance Committee that this official should have power to reject the work of the assessors when in his judgment it is unsatisfactory.

The details of the bill are at present rather vague, for the committee has not yet got down to the work of formulating the actual measure to be presented to the General Assembly.

Many patriotic sons and daughters of the Old Dominion attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society last night in the hall of the House of Delegates.

Gov. McCabe, president of the society, presided and read his report for the past year. He showed that the organization was in excellent condition, and that its membership had greatly increased since the last year. The addition for the last year being much larger than that gained in the previous period of like length.

President McCabe also paid tribute in passing to a number of members of the society who died since the annual meeting. Among these was Congressman Francis R. Lussiter, whom he mentioned as a man who would have made valuable contribution to the historical lore of the State had he been spared.

The address by Dr. Tyler, of the University of Virginia, was delivered by President L. von G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, whose subject was "The Two-Penny Act." The speaker prefaced his remarks by pointing out that history has long been slurred over the great part played by the South in the life of the nation. Investigation that he had found upon the people who figured in the agitation of the Revolution, rather than that which arose from the Massachusetts agitation relative to the writs of *habeas corpus*. He went into minute detail regarding the history and effects of the Virginia act and related many interesting anecdotes of the people who figured in the agitation. He demonstrated that the act was a powerful moving cause of the Revolution and emphasized its value from a historical standpoint.

After Dr. Tyler's masterful study was concluded, the society went into business session. Resolutions of sympathy for Judge Grinnan, a member of the executive board, in his illness, were passed. All the officers were re-elected. Governor Swann taking the election of President McCabe, who responded in a short speech of appreciation.

**Property Transfers.**  
Records showing the number of original transfers of property during the past year, which have been recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court, were compiled yesterday by Clerk C. O. Saville, showing a grand total of 2,383 property transfers, not counting retransfers of the same property.

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